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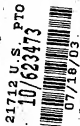
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For: BODY FRAME DAMPING STRUCTURE IN A SADDLE-TYPE VEHICLE



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☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 31 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-211833 filed July 19, 2002 and 2003-041540 filed February 19, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 1 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					84
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					
E BASIC FEE					
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